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J. L. WINANS IS ELECTED

Principal of Marion High School.

COMES TO THIS CITY

Well Qualified for Responsible Position.

Much Business of Importance is Transacted at the Meeting of the Board of Education

Considerable important business was transacted in a very short period last evening at the meeting of the Board of Education in the High School building. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock with every member of the board present.

The business of greatest importance was the election of a principal for the Marion High school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Beckett.

The board had searched eagerly for a man who would best perform the duties of a principal and who would work in harmony with the superintendent. An application had been very recently received from Mr. J. L. Winans, principal of the High school at Shelby, Ohio, and having heard the best of reports concerning his ability Messrs. Dickerson and Christian, together with Superintendent Frank, left Monday morning for Shelby where a consultation with Mr. Winans was held.

No objection to any of the other candidates was made by the board, but believing that it would be for the betterment of the High school, the majority were in favor of electing one from another city. A vote was taken and Mr. Winans was elected to succeed Mr. Beckett as principal for the coming year at a salary of \$1300.

Mr. Winans is a graduate of Wooster university and has a life certificate in both common and High school branches. He is twenty-nine years of age and has had eight years of experience as a teacher. For the last three years he has been principal of the High school in Shelby. Religiously he is a Methodist. He had been elected to succeed himself at Shelby during the coming year and all in that city hold him in the highest esteem. Mr. Winans is married and has one child.

It was decided by the board to begin school Monday, September 9 as the Oak street building will not be ready for occupancy on September 2. The pupils will be given the lists of their text books at the morning session and will then be dismissed for the day.

At the last meeting of the board Clerk Hill was instructed to request the local gas company to furnish gas for heating at the same rate given when the contract for gas was made. This the company refused to do, claiming that the price had been raised over the city and that they could not furnish gas for less than an advance of one per cent per thousand feet.

The board members were somewhat indignant over the matter, many being in favor of again using coal. However, to return to the former system would necessitate great expense and the members are more than puzzled as to what would be the better plan of action, but will advertise for bids for supplying coal at the various buildings. The matter was turned over to the supply committee.

Five additional grade teachers will be required during the coming school year and the names of the following persons were recommended to the teachers' committee and Superintendent Frank: Miss Marie Saiter, Lillian Burgess, Edith Anderson, Zella Ramer and Hilda Garherson.

The board was in favor of paying one half of the expense incurred by the teachers' institute last week in this city. Several bills, however, were refused payment on the grounds that they did not conform with the contract made with the County Teachers' association. One of these bills being for music lessons eaten by the teachers at their picnic at Pleasant. A bill of \$17.05 was allowed for the incidental expenses of the institute.

All the janitors of the local buildings, who on August 20, were recommended to be paid at a salary of \$25 per month, John H. Clark, who has been in the business since the place of the man who was recently reported to have been killed for a period of three years.

The funeral of Jacob Schultz, a former well-known resident of Marion county, was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Lutheran church in Prospect. Interment took place in the Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Schultz lived in the vicinity of Prospect until four years ago, when he moved to Delaware county. He was 60 years of age and was the father of a large family. He died Sunday of typhoid fever.

BURGLARS HIDE PLUNDER

Nice Outfit of Cutlery is Found.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED

Word of Robbery is Not Heard Here.

Mrs. Charles F. Koch Has Husband Arrested for Failure to Provide—Police News.

The police have disclosed at least part of the proceeds of the burglary of a hardware store in a find made by Harry Stoll at the rear of the Long barn on North Main street, last night.

Mr. Stoll accidentally ran onto a quantity of knives, razors, scissors and lather brushes, which had apparently been hurriedly dropped among the weeds at the rear of the barn. He gathered up the articles and gave them to the police. Twelve pocket knives, two lather brushes, two butcher knives, two razors, a pair of scissors and a tape line composed the find. All were somewhat rusted showing that they had been left there some time ago.

The police believe that some tramp becoming afraid of arrest dropped them there, intending to return and get them. No notice of any hardware burglary in this section of the state has been received at headquarters for some time and the police are at a loss to discover from what place the cutlery was taken.

A Tribune bicycle, belonging to W. B. Everett, was stolen from in front of Mr. Everett's office on South Main street last night and the police have been asked to locate the missing property. Bicycle thefts have been quite numerous of late and the police believe that local talent is to blame. It is hoped that some of the offenders can be apprehended and made an example of.

James Cusic, who was arrested yesterday, on a charge of striking J. W. Hilty, of Espyville, on Sunday afternoon was fined \$1 and costs by the mayor. Hilty acted as peace-maker in the fight in which Cusic, a friend and several quartermen were engaged, and Cusic, resenting the interference landed on him several times.

Charles F. Koch was arrested this morning on an affidavit filed by his wife, Orpha Koch, of South State street, charging him with failure to provide for his minor child. In the mayor's court, Koch pleaded not guilty and the hearing of the case was set for September 6 at 9 a. m.

Funeral Services.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Phillip Thew were held at nine o'clock this morning at the residence and at 9 o'clock at the Protestant Salem church. Rev. Joseph Reinicke officiating. Interment occurred at Marion cemetery.

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A communication was received by Superintendent Frank from T. D. Kelsey asking for a new set of utensils in the High school laboratory for the use of his classes in physics. The request met with favor and will probably be granted.

T. J. MEAD ENTERS THE POLITICAL FIGHT

Candidate for Public Service Board Honors.

Has Been a Resident of Marion for 22 Years and Would Make a Good Official.

The first man to formally announce his candidacy for the nomination on the democratic ticket for member of the Board of Public Service is T. J. Mead of Lee street.

Mr. Mead has been a resident of Marion for the past twenty-two years but he was a true blue democrat before he came to this city. He has always shown himself to be an industrious man who looked well to his own material interests and could be trusted to care for the interests of the city in the capacity in which he seeks to serve the people.

Politically he has never courted prominence, but he has held the office of assessor, both by election and appointment.

If nominated, Mr. Mead will make a strong candidate and if elected, a good official.

ASKS NOMINATION FOR COUNCILMAN

B. B. Carter of Girard Avenue a Candidate.

His Policies are Commendable and Should Appeal to the Convention.

Mr. B. B. Carter, of Girard Avenue has entered the race for the nomination on the democratic ticket for councilman from the Third Ward, and perhaps no man living in that section of the city is more favorably or widely known.

Mr. Carter has been a resident of Marion for the past nineteen years. For seventeen years he has been in the employ of the Marion Steam Shovel company. He is now a pattern maker in those shops.

Although he has always been a democrat, and has interested himself in the welfare of the party and her candidates, he has never before asked for an office. Mr. Carter states that if nominated and elected his policy as a councilman shall be a liberal one, so far as necessary improvements are concerned, but that he will vigorously oppose all unnecessary expenditures. His aim will be to faithfully represent the people of the third ward and to do those things which will be for the best interests of the whole city.

MOTHER THEW IS MAKING NEW FRIENDS

During Her Present Visit in the Far West.

Seattle Times Says "Muddy" is Distributing Flowers to Her Boys in That City.

Mrs. Matilda E. Thew, better known as "Mother" Thew, who left some time ago for Seattle, Washington, is according to the Seattle papers receiving a royal welcome. The Seattle Times for August 17 contains a splendid likeness of Mrs. Thew.

The following is a clipping from the Times. "Mrs. Matilda Thew, or 'Mother' Thew, as she is known to the policemen and firemen of half a dozen Ohio cities, is visiting in Seattle and as is her custom wherever she goes, is distributing flowers to the men in uniform on the fire and police forces, to the street car employees and often to the men engaged in street work. She visits the city jail and is already acquainted with a number of Seattle policemen."

"Mother" Thew is an honorary member of the police force of Marion, Delaware and Columbus, Ohio, as well as a member of the Marion Fire Department. She is visiting with Mrs. C. W. King of 2034 Fourth Avenue."

COMMITTEE HAS FAILED

Little Chance of Securing Money.

PLANT WILL BE SOLD

Several Good Offers Have Been Received.

Method of Business Employed Caused Failure of Marion Manufacturing Company.

The project to have the plant of the Marion Manufacturing company taken over and operated by Marion capital has resulted in ultimate failure. The enterprise has not appealed to local business men and there is now little likelihood of enough money ever being secured here to keep the industry in the hands of Marion men. The committee appointed by President W. E. Scofield of the Commercial club, has been unable to accomplish what it set out to do, and it is likely that it will be compelled to report its failure in the near future.

In the meantime the plant is still in operation and the business is being nicely carried on under the direction of the receiver, James Bastable. He states that several offers for the plant have been received from outside capitalists but that so far nothing definite has been done. That the business will be purchased, however, is only a matter of time.

One prominent business man, who has followed the fortunes of the Marion Manufacturing company during its life, does not give credit to the general belief that the lack of a capable manager has been the cause of the failure of the institution. It was the method of management which was in vogue from the time the institution opened which gradually dragged it down.

"When a farmer bought a threshing outfit he would give his note in payment," says this business man. "Then after he had used the outfit for several seasons, the company would take it back for non-payment of the note and the company would be out of pocket. There was never enough cash business."

Any manager, no matter how able he might have been, would have found it a practical impossibility to change this method, which had become practically a part of the business.

Bargain counters 23c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

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A CORRECTION.

In the account yesterday of the death of Mr. Alonzo N. Sawyer, the Mirror erred in stating that the deceased served in the confederate army. Mr. Sawyer during the Civil war was a member of the federal forces, having responded to Lincoln's first call for volunteers and at the time of Lee's surrender was a Southern prisoner of war.



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